GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Flight from Trichy to Delhi
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start flights from Trichy to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to give sanction for short distance flights from Trichy to Coimbatore,Madurai, Surat, Mumbai etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Currently Air India has no plans to start flights from Trichy to Delhi due to non-availability of resources.

(c) & (d): As per Summer Schedule-2016, approved by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), no scheduled domestic airline is operating flights from Trichy to Coimbatore, Madurai, Surat and Mumbai airport. Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.As such, the scheduled airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance with Route Dispersal Guidelines.